

## Ward Is Facing Fight of Life In Westchester

Full Independent Republican Ticket Threatens to Topple Long-Time County Boss From His Throne

McKinley's Niece in Race

Mrs. Mabel M. Baer, of Mount Vernon, Is Candidate for the Assembly

With independent Republicans organized throughout Westchester County and backing a full ticket including many prominent candidates, William L. Ward, of Port Chester, for twenty-seven years undisputed ruler of the Republican organization in Westchester, is now in the throes of the hardest political battle of his life.

Not alone are the insurgents, organized thoroughly by former Sheriff Wiesendanger of Yonkers, out to defeat Ward as county leader and smash his machine, but they are out to beat his whole slate of personally selected candidates.

William L. Saunders, a wealthy tool manufacturer, of Yonkers, and Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, of Mount Vernon, niece of the late President McKinley, have been named by the progressive element for the Assembly.

Leslie Sutherland, formerly Mayor of Yonkers, and former ex-Mayor Kincaid of Mount Vernon are among the anti-Ward leaders, who mean, if they can, to ditch the Port Chester ruler. Ward is the last of the old line of powerful Republican leaders of the state. For years he trained with William L. Barnes, of Albany, whose political hold has been broken of late.

### War on Ward Spread

The war on Ward is not confined to Westchester County. The independents are going to try to prevent him from dominating the Supreme Court judicial convention of the five counties. Southard has had twenty years' experience as county judge and surrogate. Putnam has not had a Supreme Court justice in fifty years, and the independents feel it is time that Ward's grip should be broken.

Ward has selected for the nomination of Justice of the Supreme Court George Taylor Jr., of Mount Vernon. The insurgents will back County Judge Bennett Southard, of Putnam County. Southard has had twenty years' experience as county judge and surrogate. Putnam has not had a Supreme Court justice in fifty years, and the independents feel it is time that Ward's grip should be broken.

Among the issues which have been named by the independent element against Ward in Westchester are the handling of the Walter S. Ward murder case. Walter S. Ward, the wealthy defendant, is not a relative of the political leader. William L. Ward's adherents have handled the charges against Ward, whose family has been identified with the Republican organization in New Rochelle, which is a component part of Leader Ward's county machine.

The insurgents are backing J. Henry Baer, formerly Corporation Counsel of Mount Vernon, for District Attorney. To clean up the Peters case, Colonel Frederick Weeks, present District Attorney, declined renomination of Ward's hands. Arthur Rowland, of Westchester, has been an assistant in Weeks' office during the strange maneuvers in the Ward-Peters case, has been put out now by the Ward forces for the District Attorneyship. Rowland is facing the backfire resulting from dissatisfaction with the way Weeks and his staff conducted the prosecution.

### "Westchester City" Issue

Another issue in "Westchester City" Ward's crowd tried to test a new city form of government upon the county last spring. Due to exposure by The Tribune and a referendum on public sentiment in the county, the plan was abandoned. The anti-Ward forces are going to try to nominate for Senators and Assemblymen candidates who will revive the attempt to revive the "Westchester City" grab in the next Legislature.

A third issue raised by the independents is the demand for an "anti-Ward" party. They charge that Ward was instrumental in defeating Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, of the Supreme Court, for elevation to the Appellate Division in Brooklyn, although nine-tenths of the lawyers petitioned for Tompkins' promotion and he had several years' more judicial experience than the junior judge Ward backed. Justice Tompkins' supporters charged Ward with "tampering" with the judges. Tompkins, who is grand master of New York lodges of Masons, is now on his way back from Sweden. The independents count upon help from him in the judicial contest when he returns to New York.

As a matter of party warfare independent chiefs maintain Ward should go because his followers have been treacherous to the party tickets. When Wiesendanger was nominated for Mayor of Yonkers and Kincaid for Mayor of Mount Vernon, the Ward "workers" "killed" them at the polls and the result was the defeat of both Republican mayoral nominees last fall.

Assemblyman Walter Westall, author of the Westall bill to let convicts be eligible for release from prison after they had served one year, has been promoted by the Ward faction. He is being advanced for State Senator. The fact that he sponsored the parole bill, which Governor Miller killed, is helping his opponent, Charles Zarfass, of Mount Vernon. The so-called parole bill was slipped quietly through the Legislature at the close of the session without publicity. Its existence was not learned until the secret was given away by prison attendants. If it had been made a law Robert Brindell, wealthy building trade union car and grafter, and other wealthy malefactors would have been eligible for release.

### Gaul Against Mastick

William Gaul, of Yonkers, is running against the Ward candidate, Senator Mastick, of Pleasantville, for Senator in the State Assembly. Gaul, of Yonkers, is running against the Ward candidate, Senator Mastick, of Pleasantville, for Senator in the State Assembly.

Harry Seibel, prominent World War veteran of New Rochelle, is the anti-Ward faction's candidate for county clerk against Louis Eldred, of Mount Vernon. Peter Haver, of Yonkers, is the insurgent candidate for Coroner against Dr. Frederick Snowden, of Peekskill.

Mr. Saunders is expected to defeat Russell Livermore for Assemblyman. Saunders comes of a wealthy but very democratic family that has been very generous in public benefactions to the City of Yonkers. The independents charge that three members of Livermore's family are on the public payroll.

Assemblyman Blakely, of Yonkers, has been in the State Assembly identified with the Albany wing of the party so long that the insurgents are raising the cry of "Blakely for life."

## Martyred President's Niece in Politics



Mrs. Mabel McKinley Baer, former opera singer, a resident of Mount Vernon, Westchester County, named by independents as candidate for the Assembly.

## Pie as Breakfast Food Given O. K. in Nation's Medical Circles

Doctors Greatly in Favor of Beginning Day With Heavy Meal, Practicing Moderation at Luncheon, Finishing With Substantial Menu in the Evening

If pie is the sort of thing a man insists on having for his breakfast it's no use telling him that indigestion is going to shorten his life.

Let him have it—if he lives in the pie zone. It won't hurt him a bit. If he has brains he'll want a heavy breakfast, anyway.

As for the people who never sit down to a breakfast table without making inroads on fruit, cereal, bacon and eggs, tea or coffee, toast, hot cakes or hot biscuits—why, they're the sensible folk who enjoy life and will live until their teeth refuse to gnaw on the bacon.

There's only one thing for them to consider—their type. If they can rightly be classed as "plethoric," they may indulge in a good breakfast, no lunch and a fairly good dinner. But if they belong to the "greyhound type," the lean, hungry creatures, whose condition is over-active, they require a substantial breakfast, a mild lunch and a more substantial dinner.

Heavy Breakfast Favored

These are not the factious opinions of the hearty eater or of the epicure. They are the expert views of a great many physicians contained in a survey conducted by "The Medical Review of Reviews" all over the country. The object of the survey was to ascertain whether it was preferable to start the day with a heavy breakfast, followed by a light lunch, or to proceed on the "no breakfast" or "coffee and rolls" plan, developing a midday appetite subsequently.

The physicians and Health Commissioners of forty-six states were overwhelmingly in favor of the heavy breakfast. This is how they voted: 75 per cent in favor of a "regular meal," 13 per cent opposed to it, 12 per cent inconclusive in their answers. They strongly advocated the heavy breakfast for mental workers. Eleven of them pointed out that to eat well in the morning was advisable, because after a night's rest the digestive apparatus was in good shape to take care of it and the system needed the fuel provided by such a meal to start the day's activities.

"The system, like the furnace, is low on fuel in the morning, therefore a good-sized meal is justified," remarked Dr. L. B. Gloyne, Commissioner of Health and Sanitation of Kansas City.

Just Like Animals

"The 'no breakfast' plan has no scientific foundation and, to my way of thinking, is not logical," contributed Dr. Herman N. Bundesen, Health Commissioner of Chicago. Several physicians pointed out that the physical needs of men are not so different from those of the lower animals.

Insurgents have put Henry Weeks, of Rye, against Henry Snowden, of Westchester; Judge George Cowie, of Ossining, against M. L. Goodrich, of that place, for the same office, and Mrs. Baer, of Mount Vernon, against Charles Zarfass, of Mount Vernon.

"I think the women ought to be represented," said Mrs. Baer, who is a former concert singer and widely known. "If I am elected only my own conscience will determine my attitude upon public matters," she concluded.

Priest's Tact Removes Self-Appointed Pope

Pretender to Papacy Led Outside St. Patrick's by Father Flynn

The tact of Father Flynn suppressed an anti-pope, who proclaimed himself in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, so quietly that no word of the threatened schism was sent to Rome.

After ten minutes' diplomatic work the priest induced a short, stocky man, whom he found on the steps of the high altar explaining that he had just been ordained to the papacy and was awaiting immediate coronation, to step outside to confer on the details of the ceremony. Once outside the Cathedral it took only five minutes to lead the self-appointed pontiff to the East Fifty-first Street police station for a further conference.

The man gave his name as James C. O'Brien, of 167 Sands Street, Brooklyn. He was sent to the psychopathic ward in Bellevue Hospital for observation. Father Flynn said he had seen him in the Cathedral often during the last week.

## Watson Opposes Foreign Values As Tariff Basis

Senate Plan Would Rob Bill of Protective Effect and Permit Enormous Profits for Exporters, He Says

Flexibility Idea Wrong

Questions Wisdom of Giving President Power to Increase or Lower Duties

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Representative Henry W. Watson, Pennsylvania's member on the House Ways and Means Committee, to-day announced his opposition to the foreign valuation basis in the Senate tariff bill and the provision giving the President, through the Tariff Commission, power to modify the tariff rates. The enactment of the foreign basis for levying duties, he said, would make the bill inoperative as a protective measure and permit exporters to reap enormous profits, reaching as high as 2,000 per cent. Mr. Watson believes a permanent tariff law will be enacted before the November election.

"The Fordney tariff bill, with its combined power to provide revenue and to encourage industries," he said, "probably will be enacted into law previous to October. The crumbling of foreign exchanges in Continental Europe has greatly reduced the cost of foreign production, and under the present rates of duty as written in the Underwood bill the importers have filled the warehouses with goods, wares and merchandise, to be placed upon the American markets, in many instances, at 2,000 per cent profit to the merchant. While these enormous profits are being realized, the American industries cannot prosper, nor national prosperity be maintained."

### One-Man Power Charged

"I seriously question the wisdom of enacting into law that section of the Fordney bill which gives the President the power to increase or decrease any rate of duty not to exceed, however, 50 per centum of the rate specified in the bill. This significant provision of the President's authority to revise every rate of duty to meet where it is provided that no duty shall be increased to exceed the maximum ad valorem rate so specified, thereby extending to one man the control of the rates of certain commodities by decreasing them at his will."

"Under the provisions of this bill the United States Tariff Commission, the instrument of the President, may hold public hearings and submit the findings to him, who may take such action in the premises as he may deem expedient; in fact, the Tariff Commission may rewrite in part the tariff bill. This system will not stabilize the wages of the workmen, nor place the industries upon a permanent basis."

"If a farmer were to take out his team at their usual early hour to do their usual day's work, and the farmer should feed them a scanty or no meal at all, he would receive the condemnation, if not the rebuke, of all men."

It was Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, director of the Illinois State Department of Public Health, who put the O. K. on pie. "If people want pie for breakfast and they live in the pie zone, they don't rob them of their pie, providing they don't eat too much of several other things," he advised.

Dr. Thomas F. Collins, of Adamsville, Pa., gave it as his view that "the matter of taste is what is ruining the American digestive system. We eat things because we like the taste of them, even though we know they contain the wrong elements for us. Therefore, let us eat regularly, reasonable amounts of the things we should have, disregarding the taste."

### Heavy Meal for Energy

Dr. Walter Carver, of Albion, Ind., displays a philosophical turn of mind. He recommended a moderate ample breakfast, a light, easily digested lunch and the biggest meal in the evening, but added:

"Doctors—especially country doctors and general practitioners—are easily broken in to take what the gods provide, and when and where."

Fifty-five physicians have based their decision on personal experience or observation in their practice and tender their opinion that the substantial breakfast is the best plan. Their view is summed up by Dr. F. J. Underwood, of the Mississippi State Board of Health, who feels that "it is preferable to start the day with a substantial breakfast, consisting of fruit, cereal, bacon and eggs, etc., eat a light but nourishing lunch and have a heavy meal at six in the evening."

"I don't think there is any doubt that one could do better mental work by following out this plan," he added.

Dr. W. B. Bentley, of Calvin, Okla., advises that the day be started with a very light meal and added: "As to the other meals of the day, I believe that our instinct, with a little intelligence, should guide us, and will guide us correctly if not perverted by dissipation, and if so we should go at once to the doctor, the cemetery or the penitentiary."

## Mayfield, Klan Candidate, Leads in Texas Primary

Nomination for Senate Virtually Assured, as He Is 59,991 Votes Ahead

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 27 (By The Associated Press).—With only 50,000 to 60,000 additional votes to come in, Earle B. Mayfield's lead to-night for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator was 59,991. Mayfield is considered the Ku-Klux Klan candidate. His opponent is former Governor James E. Ferguson, who favors beer and light wines.

The vote stood: Mayfield, 282,043; Ferguson, 222,052. This count was from 22 counties, including complete returns from 49.

In the Lieutenant-Governor's race T. W. Davidson is leading Colonel Billie Mayfield Jr., supposedly Klan candidate, by 86,868 votes.

For state Treasurer, C. V. Terrell is leading George S. Garrett, said to have the Klan endorsement by 61,388.

S. M. N. Marrs is leading Ed. R. Bentley, also said to have the Klan support, by 12,010 votes in the race for state Superintendent of Public Instruction.

TEMPLE, Tex., Aug. 27.—Former Governor Ferguson to-night conceded the election of his opponent, Earle B. Mayfield, in the run-off primary yesterday for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator.

Turks Attack Greek Front

SMYRNA, Aug. 27 (By The Associated Press).—The Turkish Nationalists launched a mass attack against the Greek front to-day in an attempt to pierce the Greek front. It is officially stated that they were repulsed by the Greeks.

## Two Who Started Italian Political Row



Shown in the rear are Deputies Lurani and Stodigiani, the Socialist leaders who forced the recent parliamentary crisis in Italy. At the time this photo was taken they thought their coup achieved.

## Troops Massed On Austria Line By Jugo-Slavia

Report Says Seizure of Klagenfurt Basin Is Object of the Maneuver, Which Italy Will Fight

War Minister Visits King

Suggested Trade League to Save Central Europe Is Opposed by Jealousy

ROME, Aug. 27 (By The Associated Press).—The suggestion has been made by several politicians well acquainted with the resources of central Europe that the salvation of Austria and the restoration of the other states that have risen from the old Hapsburg monarchy might be found in a Zollverein, or trade league, as well as monetary unity among Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Hungary and Rumania.

The belief prevails, however, that antagonism between some of these states is not in accord with the tactics of the Minister of War Soler has gone to Piedmont to visit King Victor Emmanuel, and after his conference with the monarch will proceed to Bolzano to confer with Foreign Minister Schanzer.

Italy Would Object

Such occupation, it is said, would not be tolerated by Italy, which cannot admit of any territorial changes in the frontiers established by the treaties of Versailles and St. Germain. Italy, it is added, feels sure that she will be supported by the Allies in this stand.

There is much comment in connection with the situation over the fact that Minister of War Soler has gone to Piedmont to visit King Victor Emmanuel, and after his conference with the monarch will proceed to Bolzano to confer with Foreign Minister Schanzer.

VIENNA, Aug. 27 (By The Associated Press).—A brief statement was issued today by Dr. Ignaz Seipel, the Austrian Chancellor, on his return from Verona, Italy, where he conferred with Signor Schanzer, the Italian Foreign Minister, on Austria's financial and economic straits. The statement, however, contains no additional information to that published in dispatches from Verona and Prague and Berlin, which also were visited by Dr. Seipel.

Seipel to Present Plan

The statement concludes with the announcement that Dr. Seipel is in a position to make concrete proposals to the government which will precede the immediate collapse of Austria, which has been felt to be inevitable. The nature of the proposals is not disclosed. In political circles it is believed they are either based on some form of agreement with Italy, or on another attempt to delay the crisis through the League of Nations.

Dr. Seipel's new plan probably will be published when it is presented to the main committee of Parliament early in the week. The Social Democrats are insisting that Parliament be immediately summoned as the only method to determine whether the bourgeois parties sufficiently recognize the imminent danger of a final collapse of the country to make such concessions as would render Socialist participation in the "last ditch" government possible.

## Swedish Voting Shows Trend Against Dry Law

432,663 For and 550,773 Opposed in Early Returns; Crowds Stop Streetcars

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## Germany Given New Chance to State Position

Reparation Board Invites Berlin Representatives to Speak Wednesday on Need for Moratorium

Decision Again Deferred

Desire to Reach United Verdict Causes Members to Delay Their Action

PARIS, Aug. 27 (By The Associated Press).—In a strong desire to reach an unanimous decision on Germany's request for a moratorium, the Reparation Commission this morning found a pretext for further delay by resolving to invite Germany again to be heard before the commission on Wednesday. Meanwhile the members of the commission will consult together in the hope of avoiding a vote which will divide it.

The members of the commission, with Colonel James A. Logan acting as American observer, met at 11 o'clock to-day and sat until 1 p. m. The delegates expressed their views on Germany's request of July 12 for a three-year moratorium. Semi-official declarations later showed that unanimity had not yet been reached, except on the point that the present uncertainty should not be prolonged and that a decision should be rendered at the soonest possible moment, Wednesday, if possible. After the meeting a communique was issued to the effect that the commission considers itself not in a position to render a decision before Wednesday on the request of Germany for a moratorium. It added that the commission had informed Germany that if she desired to exercise her right to be heard, the commission would listen to her representatives during Wednesday.

The commission now has two clear days before it for unofficial efforts to find a formula upon which it can agree unanimously. The representatives of Germany, if it is decided to accept the commission's invitation, will be heard Wednesday, so that a decision will be forthcoming from the commission Wednesday evening at the earliest. Sir John Bradbury, the British member of the commission, does not expect a decision to be handed down before Thursday.

Child Dies, Another Ill After Feast of Ice Cream and Ale

Boy, 9, Found Dead in Bed, Where Father Thought He Was Sleeping Normally Following Night Sickness

A child is dead and another ill, following an ice cream party Saturday night in the home of George Pough, 202 West 124th Street.

Edward Abrams, nine years old, of 228 West 124th Street, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon when his father, Max Abrams, a taxicab chauffeur, returned home. At the same time John, the two-and-a-half-year-old son of George Pough, became ill and a physician was summoned.

The Abrams boy spent Saturday afternoon and early evening at the home of Mrs. Pough, his step-sister. Also present was a cousin, a twelve-year-old boy. Pough decided to give the children a treat, and bought ice cream, ginger ale and cookies at a neighborhood store.

At midnight Saturday night Abrams awoke to find his son had become suddenly ill. However, the boy seemed to be quiet after half an hour and went back to sleep. When Abrams, who is a widower, left the house yesterday he said the child apparently was sleeping normally. On his return in the afternoon he could not arouse him, and when an ambulance surgeon from Harlem Hospital arrived he found the boy dead.

Assistant Medical Examiner Benjamin Vance decided that an autopsy would be held shortly to determine whether death was due to ptomaine poison or acute indigestion.

The police have been unable to ascertain whether Mildred Lewis, the third child at the party, had any ill effects from eating the ice cream or other edibles Saturday night.

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